GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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ENCROACHMENT ON AIRPORT LAND
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the air bases are reported to have been encroached upon in some of the cities in the country;

(b) if so, the particulars of such instances reported during the last three years; and

(c) the action being taken by the Government to prevent such encroachment?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) :- Yes, Sir.
(b) :- However, no instances of encroachments have been reported from airports during the last three years.
(c) :- It is the constant endeavour of the Government to prevent such encroachments. Airports Authority of India(AAI)has taken up the following steps:-
AAIhas taken up the matter with various State Governmentsfor removal and/or rehabilitation of the encroachers from AAIland; fencing/boundary wall around the operational area of the airport has been constructed and breaches repaired/bridged to safeguard the AAI land from encroachers;construction of motorable road along the boundary wall for easy accessibility to the perimeter and keeping a continuous watch against encroachers; the process of shifting / removing / rehabilitating encroachers from the AAI land in Jari Mari (Rafiq Nagar) area at Mumbai is under progress with the help of State Government; encroachers on AAI landat Mumbai Airport which are security hazard are being identified to be shifted in the Salt Pan area with theassistance of Government of Maharashtra and about one acre of land belonging to AAI in Dag No.220 at the LGBI Airport,Guwahati have been got cleared from the encroachers after following due legal process and PPE Eviction Proceedings.